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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/21/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2 and 9-20.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
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Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Philippe Signore on May 10, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 2: --of the mandrel-- has been added after "the immobilization means" in line 17.

Claim 9: --of the support-- has been added after "the immobilization means" in line 18.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 2, 9-20 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1, 12, 14-20: The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest a measurement device wherein the support and the mandrel are mutually movable and comprise complementary immobilization means and wherein the immobilization means of the support comprise a pair of pins in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims

Claims 2, 11: The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest a measurement device wherein the support and the mandrel are mutually movable and comprise complementary immobilization means and wherein immobilization means of the support comprise a first pair of

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travel stops oriented in the same direction as the feeler, the feeler being situated between the travel stops and the immobilization means comprise flat surfaces for receiving the travel stops in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims

Claim 9: The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest a measurement device wherein the support and the mandrel are mutually movable and comprise complementary immobilization means, wherein the device comprises a measurement standard bearer of complementary means for the immobilization means of the support, and wherein the measurement standard includes a test profile for the feeler and complementary means for the immobilization means of the support in combination of the remaining limitations of the claims.

Claim 10: The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest a measurement device wherein the support and the mandrel are mutually movable and comprise complementary immobilization means, wherein the feeler comprises an oblique rod, a device for rotating the rod between two diametrically opposed predetermined position, and a second pair of travel stops of the rod for defining the two opposed positions in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims.

Claim 13: The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest a profile measurement process of a part involving a portable feeler, comprising: assembling the portable feeler device to a standard, in associating immobilization means on the portable feeler device complementary immobilization means on the standard, assembling the portable feeler device at a fixed position as compared with the part, in associating said immobilization means on the portable feeler device to complementary immobilization means on the mandrel, said immobilization means on the mandrel being similar to the immobilization means on the standard in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."


Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amy R. Cohen whose telephone number is (571) 272-2238. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 am - 5 pm, M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego F. Gutierrez can be reached on (571) 272-2245. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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